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The Animals and Birds who claimed Ohio as Their Home Before the White Man Came—Animals That Have Disappeared and Birds That Have Come

This story is not by an ornithologist or a naturalist. A technical article on these subjects has no place in this series. I write it simply as a few observations taken from memory and culled from general reading on historical lines. And I will not dwell upon the mastodon that roamed through what is now Ohio in the Pleistocene period or the huge ground sloth or other large mammals that roamed the bogs and swamps here long before history began. Among the more important wild animals that once lived in the forests and prairies of Ohio, that have long since passed into the realm of the dead, were the buffalo and elk. The former at one time were found more especially in the middle and southern sections of the territory, literally by the thousands and elk were most plentiful. The buffalo passed from the stage of existence here about 1800 and the elk in 1810. The black bear and still much later the deer. The wise and beautiful beaver had their dams and towns all about, and there were here the playful otter. The fox, coon, skunk, porcupine, opossum, mink, weasels and muskrats, which we still have with us were here long years ago, in great abundance. Except perhaps the opossum, which came later, space forbids mentioning the innumerable smaller mammals. But while the gray and black squirrels were always here, the fox squirrel it seems has followed civilization. Wolves, panther and wild cat were once comparatively numerous. The common brown rat, it is said, was never here in early pioneer times but followed the settlements. Among the shore and water birds, I think of only one or two of much importance that do not yet go and come with the seasons in great numbers. The beautiful swan was once so plentiful about the bays

COURT HOUSE NEWS

WARRANTS ISSUED

First National Bank advanced draft for Wauseon school \$5000.00. Peoples State Bank, advanced draft for Archbold school 5000.00. M. W. Casler, advanced draft for Delta Village 5000.00. Peoples Savings Bank, advanced draft for Delta school 5000.00. Farmers State Bank, advanced draft for Fayette school 5000.00. Farmers and Merchants Bank, advanced draft for German schools 44000.00. Peoples State Bank, advanced draft for Springfield school 800.00. L. H. Deyo, advanced draft for Wauseon Village 5000.00. Wauseon Republican, supplies for County Board of Education. 15.85. Home Savings Bank, advanced draft for Metamora school 5500.00. Lyons Commercial Bank, advanced draft, Lyons school 4000.00. John Matzinger, Fulton Ditch No. 1246, 60.00. Walter Coy, citation ditch No. 1217 175.00.

FARM CROPS MARKED BEST THROUGH LIVESTOCK

Livestock feeding has apparently paid a fair margin above actual feed costs during the past four years in Huron County. Figures just summarized for the fourth consecutive year for that county on a group of representative farms show that, while some years livestock men generally have lost money, as an average a comfortable margin has been made over prices at which the feeds fed could have been sold, says Prof. R. F. Taber of the Ohio State University. This comparison is made only on the basis of direct returns from feeding, no labor for the handling of stock or other production costs, or a comfortable margin has been made over prices at which the feeds fed could have been sold, says Prof. R. F. Taber of the Ohio State University. The average feed cost per cow or horse or their equivalent has been \$97 per head per year, while the returns on each dollar of feed fed have been \$1.20. Statistics show that feed prices have, compared with previous years, averaged during the 4-year period about 35 per cent higher than prices of livestock and livestock products. This showing of the livestock business under such adverse circumstances is all the more satisfactory when it is realized how essential it is to the maintenance of soil fertility and the most efficient employment of labor on the farm that a goodly portion of farm-raised feeds be fed to livestock on the farm.

OHIO STATE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

NOTABLE CELEBRATION

The 145th Anniversary of The Birth of the Nation Will be Appropriately Celebrated at Wauseon by American Legion Boys.—Dedication of County Soldiers Monument.

Monday July Fourth will be a great day in Wauseon. There are many reasons why Wauseon should celebrate the Fourth. In the first place it has been a good many years since Wauseon celebrated a Fourth of July anniversary. In the second place Wauseon has reason to celebrate because of the fact that so many of the boys who answered the summons of their country in the World War are back again with us. Their record in service has reflected honor upon the town and county from which they were their fellow citizens who owe it to these boys of ours to fittingly celebrate the National Birthday and in so doing express our appreciation of the splendid service to the cause of Freedom. In the next place, it is these boys themselves, the boys of the American Legion under whose auspices this celebration is to be held and certainly every wholehearted American will want to co-operate with these boys in making this celebration a success in every way. These members of the American Legion are anxious to secure the equipment and the home for their organization so much needed; this is one way they are striving to get these things. None of the Legion boys are rich, many of them have found it difficult to find employment that will more than meet their bare living expenses. They want to help their less fortunate comrades, they want to keep alive among themselves and their fellow citizens the spirit of true American patriotism. What the Grand Army of the Republic and the organization of Spanish American War Veterans has meant in the years past and the present, the American Legion will mean to this country in the years to come. It is an organization to be fostered and supported by every thinking American citizen. The fourth of July celebration in Wauseon will give the citizens of this town an opportunity to co-operate with the local Post of the Legion; The last reason that we have to mention, to our minds a very important reason, is, headed by the Wauseon Boy Scout Band. The Flag of Loyalty and the citizens of Wauseon invite you to COME TO WAUSEON JULY FOURTH.

ONCE WORTHLESS ORCHARD NOW PRIDE OF OWNER

A crop of fine fruit in 1920, bringing more than \$2000, was the product of a 400 tree orchard of Wm. Frame, Waynesville, Warren County. Mr. Frame intended cutting down this orchard in 1919. He happened to attend an orchard demonstration being held in his neighborhood during the spring of 1919, and decided to put into practice some of the suggestions by the orchard specialist from the Ohio State University. The first year (1919) he fertilized and sprayed and he noticed a marked improvement in the trees. That fall he secured the first good samples of Ben Davis, Smith Cider and Northland responded with a fine crop of fruit that was sold at the orchard for from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per bushel. The transformation in this orchard has been so marked that it has become well known to Warren County buyers, and they are glad to take all the apples at the orchard. Altho Mr. Frame was about to destroy the orchard three years ago he is now an enthusiastic orchardist and will not even consider selling the orchard.

EXCHANGE CLUB NOTES

Regular meeting held Friday evening. Thirty members present. Mr. Mountjoy, the naturalist and publisher gave a very interesting talk to the club. He urged the protection of our song birds and the feeding of them in severe weather. The Club will recess until Fall at which time they will again continue their meetings and luncheons. The Club will have a mid-summer picnic at some lake. The entertainment committee is to arrange this party.

ATHLETICS AT CLEVELAND ANNIVERSARY

Major William S. Fitzgerald has issued an invitation to out-of-town amateurs to enter the sport events to be held in connection with the 4th anniversary of the Red Cross regional conference in Fremont. We want everyone who can to come to our big birthday party said the mayor who is honorary chairman of the anniversary committee. "We have provided special prizes exclusively for out-of-town entrants in several of the events, so they won't feel that we are inhospitable." Applications for entry blanks, and entry information should be made to H. F. Farns, secretary of the committee on athletics, 30 City Hall. It is planned to have these sports events the biggest ever seen in this part of the country. There will be a modified marathon of ten miles, to finish in town Field. For this there will be trophy cups to the first three men, gold medals to the next three, silver medals to the next three, and a bronze medal to everyone who finishes whatever their place. This will be run Saturday July 30. The Cleveland Olympics will take place July 23. This will include twelve events, the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash, the 440 yard run, the 80 yard run, the mile run, the 250 yards low hurdles, the running high jump, the running broad jump, the pole vault, the 16 pound shot put, a relay race, and an international relay. In the last event, none but foreign teams are complete, and the various teams will compete in national grouping. The boxing tourney is to be held at Dunn Field July 20. Preliminaries at case Field July 22. All the weights will have matches, from flyweight or paper weight at 108 lbs. to heavyweight at 180 lbs. and over.

RED CROSS REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Speaking on "The Ex-Serviceman, the First Responsibility of the American Red Cross," the Red Cross regional conference in Fremont, Rev. F. J. Lankau of Henry County declared that chapters should not neglect a single opportunity for service to the men who made the greatest sacrifices in the defense of their country. A member of the Junior Red Cross and that each was receiving training in service that would mean their development into the most helpful citizens in the years to come. J. W. Jacoby, chairman of Marion County Chapter, who presided at the conference, said that the regional gatherings be made a permanent part of the Red Cross program, in view of the opportunity afforded for frank discussion of chapters, problems and an interchange of ideas in meeting the outstanding needs of the community. A strong appeal for the production of conservation garments for the thousands of destitute children of Central and Eastern Europe was made by Miss Virginia Wing of Lake Division headquarters, Cleveland, who is in charge of volunteer service. Starr Cadwallader, manager of Lake Division, which now embraces Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky, summed up the purpose of the conference and praised the spirit which underlay the discussions, one of unselfish and far-seeing service. Regional meetings, which closed in Ohio with the conference here, will be held in the remaining states of the division.

BASE BALL

The Legion Base Ball Team were defeated by the Scott. Ohio Team Sunday at Legion Park by the score of 12 to 3. Sunday the Legion team will go to Swanton where a fast game will be staged. On July 4th the Swanton team will play here. Game will start at 10:00 a. m. Bob Wells, formerly of Wauseon will do the receiving for the Legion team and Bell who formerly pitched for the Rail Light Team will be in the pitchers box. This will be a fast game. You will see a fast game. You will see a fast game.

SHORTS AND MIDLINGS

Feed a good cow today and she will return the favor tomorrow. Turn cold into gold by cooling milk and clean and keeping cool until consumed. Ice cream is a food, not a luxury. Cottage cheese, a product of sour milk, is a good substitute for meat. Camps for a week or two and picnics for a day are arranged in many counties for the members of boys and girls clubs. The county agricultural agent or the county club leader will give you the details.

SENTENCED TO MANSFIELD

Charles E. Bradley, 26, was arraigned before Judge Wolf in Common Pleas Court last Monday afternoon and pled guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Judge Wolf sentenced Bradley to serve in the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield until discharged by law. The minimum term at Mansfield is one year. Sheriff Ford conducted Bradley to Mansfield Wednesday.

BROUGHT BACK

Two boys, Karschner and Osterhout by name, took a Ford car belonging to Estel Falor from Brimley on Tuesday evening June 21st, and Monday evening Sheriff Ford, Deputy McQuillin and Mr. Falor, the owner of the car, drove to Adrian and brought back the car and the boys who took it away. Mr. Falor drove his car home and Sheriff Ford placed the boys in the County Jail.

AUTO RESTORED TO OWNER

Last Sunday Ira Fraker notified Sheriff Ford that there was an abandoned automobile in his wood lot. The Sheriff investigated and found a Mitchell car minus a license tag, gasoline and oil, there was found in the car some advertising material bearing the name of a Hillsdale, Michigan party as agent. Following this clue Sheriff Ford wired the Hillsdale police asking if a Mitchell car had been stolen from that city. The Hillsdale authorities located the owner of the Mitchell, Mr. C. L. Horr of Hillsdale who came to Wauseon Monday and recovered his car.

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FINED \$400

Jake Dziewski arrested as the proprietor of the Moonshine, White Mule Still in Swan Creek township was arraigned before Judge Barber in Probate Court last Monday, found guilty of manufacturing intoxicating beverages and fined \$400 and costs. Dziewski claimed that he had no money with which to pay his fine and that he knew of no way by which he could get the money. Judge Barber remanded Dziewski to the County Jail with the suggestion that Dziewski could work out the fine and costs at the Toledo Workhouse if he is unable to raise the cash or security therefor.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY

At the direction of Judge Wolf a special Grand Jury was drawn last week to deal with cases in which parties involved would necessarily have to be held in custody until the October term of Court. The following men served on this special Jury last Friday: G. W. Lee foreman; G. W. Howard, Ed Scott, George Collins, W. H. Segrist, T. L. Amund, C. T. Pontius, W. C. Fink, W. M. Croninger, Andy Huber, Earl Harger, Harry Hough, H. J. Bachman, C. H. Stutzman, E. M. Borton. The Prosecuting Attorney presented six cases and seven witnesses were examined in these cases, five indictments returned and one case ignored. Harry Terry, indicted on two counts, rape with consent and incest and Charles E. Bradley indicted on three counts, i. e., pointing firearms, carrying concealed weapons and entering a dwelling in the day time and larceny are both in custody. Bradley was arrested by deputies Waldvogel and Nofziger of Archbold. Terry was brought from Ionia, Michigan to Wauseon by Sheriff Ford.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Quarterly meeting at the Evangelical church from Friday to Sunday evening, July 3.

Rev. J. E. Deibler in charge.

A full line of Shaw Knit hosiery, suits.

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GOOD WORK, WELL DONE

Lewis and Copeland, contractors have completed the pavement of East Chestnut Street and citizens generally are well pleased with the job. "The best street pavement in town" is the verdict one hears from those who inspect the completed street. Certain it is that Messrs Lewis and Copeland have done a good job and made the pavement strong and durable. Specifications called for eight inches of concrete but the contractors have exceeded the specifications in the interests of a durable pavement and the concrete is from nine to twelve inches thick in many places. The care taken in seasoning the pavement to prevent cracking is another feature which will undoubtedly add much to the permanence of this pavement. It is good honest work and well done. The residents on East Chestnut Street are to be congratulated and Messrs Lewis and Copeland merit the gratitude and appreciation of the citizens of the town.

PICTURE PLAY MADE FROM MOTHER GOOSE

Mother Goose has gotten into the movies. Do you recall the verse: "Moses and pins, needles and pins." "When a man marries, his trouble begins." Edgar Franklin, the humorist so well known to magazine readers, took up the theme where the verse ends and wrote "Don't Ever Marry." Marshall Neilson took Mr. Franklin's story and transferred all of its delightful humor, and absorbing production under the same title. "Don't Ever Marry" will be the attraction at the Princess Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5-6.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Levi Mock of Tedrow was accidentally struck by an automobile while walking on the street at Tedrow last week Wednesday, but injuries proved to be serious and she died on Saturday last.

Funeral services were held at Tedrow Monday afternoon.

Mens, boys and girls bathing suits.

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